

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

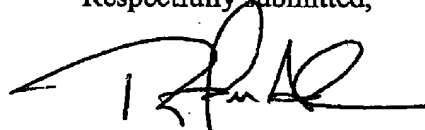
Claims 55 through 59 remain in this case. No claim is amended in this paper.

Claims 42 through 50 were canceled, as directed to a non-elected invention. As such, all claims 1 through 54 stand canceled.

In the Office Communication of March 13, claim 55 was objected to because the paper previously filed in July of 2002 was apparently improperly scanned into the electronic docket system of the Patent and Trademark Office. Resubmission of claims 55 through 59 was requested, and this paper so submits these claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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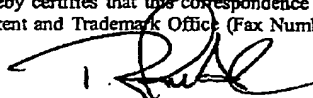
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